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## Response Under 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.